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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action finally rejecting claims 9-15, 19-22, and 44-50, mailed March 19, 1998, maintained in the Advisory Action mailed August 3, 1998, and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed August 11, 1998, Applicants petition that the period for filing a Brief in Support of the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application be extended for four months, to and including February 11, 1999. A check for the fee of \$1,360.00 for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) accompanies this petition. Filed with this petition is an Amendment, with a certificate of mailing.

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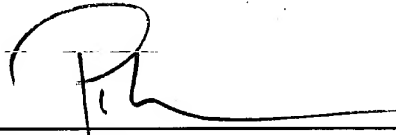
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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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